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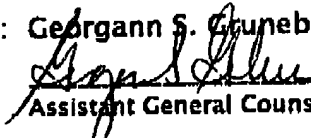
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PATENT  
Docket No. PD-200017  
CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert G. Arsenault, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/677,691  
Filed: October 2, 2000  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING NON-  
RESIDENT PROGRAM GUIDE INFORMATION TO A  
MEDIA SUBSCRIBER

Date: February 16, 2005  
Group Art Unit: 2614  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

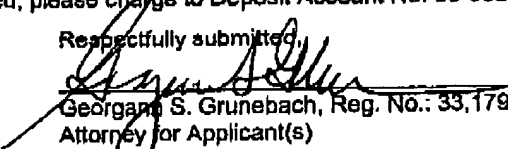
☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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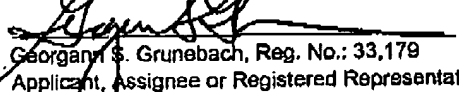
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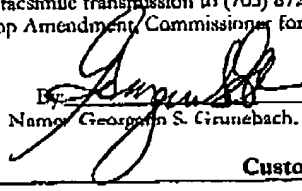
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.